

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Page 1, after the title, insert

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--;

--1. Field of the Invention--;

Page 1, first full paragraph:

--The invention pertains to a lock ~~of the type indicated in the introductory clause of Claim 1.~~ The ~~lock~~ which is installed in the area of the door or hatch and has a rotary catch. A locking part is located on the door post, and when the door or hatch is closed by hand, the locking part travels into the rotary catch, thus pivoting it initially from a spring-loaded open position into a pre-latching position. The pre-latching position of the rotary catch is secured by a spring-loaded pawl. Then the motor of a door-closing assist mechanism is turned on by control means. This mechanism, operating by way of a gearbox and a cam, moves the rotary catch from the prelatching position to the main latching position. The main latching position of the rotary catch is also

secured by the pawl, which engages with a main notch provided on the rotary catch.-

Page 1, after the first paragraph, insert

--2. Description of the Related Art--;

Page 4, before first full paragraph, insert:

--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--

Page 4, first full paragraph:

-- The invention is based on the task of developing a reliable, inexpensive lock of the type ~~indicated in the introductory clause of Claim 1~~ above which can be used in vehicles of different types, because at most only slight modifications are required. ~~This is accomplished according to the invention by the measures cited in Claim 1, to which the following special meaning attaches.-~~

Page 6, before the second full paragraph, insert:

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWING--

Page 7, before last paragraph, insert:

--DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION--